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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 11th Day of *May*, 1774,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, to conſtitute Sir Stanier Porten, Knight, Keeper and Regiſter of His Majeſty's Papers and Records for the Buſineſs of State eſtabliſhed at His Majeſty's Palace of Whitehall, in the room of Andrew Stone, Eſquire, deceaſed, he this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; and likewiſe the Oath of Keeper and Regiſter of the ſaid Papers and Records.

*St. James's, May* 14.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Burton, John Wyndham Bowyer, David Papillon, George Lewis Scott, Thomas Bowlby, George Quarme, Anthony Lucas, and William Lowndes, Eſqrs. together with William Burrell, Doctor of Laws, to be Commiſſioners for the Management and Receipt of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe and other Duties, within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

*Peterſburg, April* 19. A Meſſenger arrived Yeſterday in the Evening from General Bibikow, with the agreeable Account of the Rebellion being entirely extinguiſhed, by the total Defeat and Diſperſion of the Rebel Army, in an Action which happened on the 25th of March, O. S. at Tatiſczewa, 36 Werſts from Oremberg; in which Two Thouſand of the Rebels were killed, and Three Thouſand taken Priſoners. Their Chief, Pugatcheff, found Means to eſcape. The Detachment of Troops, that performed this Service, was commanded by Major General Galitzin, Brother to the Vice-Chancellor. Four Ruſſian Officers and Two Hundred private Soldiers were killed, and between Five and Six Hundred wounded.

*Dublin Caſtle, May* 4, 1774.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, with the uſual Solemnity, and the Commons being ſent for, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

*An Act for continuing and amending three ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, and the other two in His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for making the River Lagan navigable, and opening a Communication by Water between Loughneagh and the Town of Belfaſt; and for enabling the Commiſſioners therein named, to raiſe Money by Aſſignment of ſaid Duties, for the more expeditious and effectual carrying on ſaid Work.*

*An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws now in Force relating to His Majeſty's Revenue; and for the more effectually preventing Frauds therein.*

*An Act for the more effectual preventing the forging or altering the Acceptance or Indorſement of Bills of Exchange, on the Numbers or Principal Sums of accountable Receipts for Notes, Bills, or other Securities for Payment of Money, or Warrants or Orders for Payment of Money or Delivery of Goods.*

*An Act for making perpetual an Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections, on Returns of Members to ſerve in Parliament.*

*An Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars; and for the Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.*

*An Act for allowing further Time for Perſons in Offices or Employments to qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.*

*An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better keeping Churches in Repair.*

*An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage.*

*An Act for the more effectual proceeding againſt Perſons ſtanding mute on their Arraignment for Murder, Felony, or Piracy.*

St. James, May 14, 1774.

*WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night between the Eighth and Ninth Days of April laſt, the Warehouſe of Stephen Shakeſpear, of the City of Coventry, Silkman, was broken open, and a conſiderable Quantity of dyed unwrought Silk, Love, and White Lace, with Fifty Pounds in Caſh, (to the Value in the Whole of near three Hundred Pounds, as is eſtimated, in Goods and Money) were ſtolen thereout; and that, notwithſtanding great Pains have been taken, no Diſcovery has yet been made: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

SUFFOLK.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Stephen Shakeſpear doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid to Sir John Fielding in London, or to Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry, (beſides the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament on Conviction of the Offenders) or if any Perſon will impeach his Accomplice or Accomplices he ſhall receive a like Reward; the ſaid Rewards to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

Stephen Shakeſpear.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

St. James's, May 14, 1774.

*WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 28th of April last, between the Hours of One and Three in the Morning, the Dwelling-House of Mrs. Williamson, in Garratt-Lane, Wandsworth, in the County of Surry, was broken open, and robbed of sundry Things of Value, to the Amount of near Three Hundred Pounds, by three Men, whilst a fourth stood on the Outside of the said House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* SUFFOLK.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-mentioned Mrs. Williamson doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

George Hodgson, *for Mrs.* Williamson.

*N. B. One of the Men was about five Feet ten Inches high, with black loose Hair, of rather a fresh Complexion, and had on a brown Great Coat; another of them was rather shorter, fair, and fresh-coloured, round-faced, with a white curled round Wig, like a Coachman's, and had on a Fustian Frock close buttoned.*

East-India House, May 12, 1774.

*THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,*

*That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday next the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.*

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, May 2, 1774.

*THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court will be held at their Office, on Monday the 6th of June next, pursuant to the Charter.*

*WHereas, by Virtue of a Charter granted by King James the First to the Founders Company of the City of London, all Manner of Brass Weights, both Troy and Averdupoize, made or wrought within the City of London, or three Miles Compass thereof; and all Manner of Brass Weights of any Kind, made beyond the Seas, and brought into the said City or three Miles Compass thereof, to be sold, uttered, or kept for Sale, within three Miles Compass thereof, should, before they are sold or uttered to Sale, by the Makers, Workers, or Owners of them and every of them, from Time to Time, be first brought to the Common Hall of the Mystery of Founders of the City of London, and there to be sized and made lawful and good, according to the Standard of England, and then to be marked with the Common Mark of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the said Mystery of Founders, being the Form of an Ewer, in order to prevent Deceits and Abuses in Brass Weights, and to prevent His Majesty's Subjects being deceitfully dealt with and abused by false Weights; and whereas the said Company have had and received, at the Court of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster, from the Hands of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Chamberlains and their Deputies, Duplicates of the Standard Weights, both Troy and Averdupoize, kept in His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster aforesaid; all which Weights have been sized and sealed by His Majesty's Standard Weights remaining in the Exchequer aforesaid, by the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the said Mystery of the Company of Founders of the City of London aforesaid, to be kept and used for the Benefit of the said Company, according to the Statutes in the Case made and provided. And whereas several Makers, Workers, and Owners of Brass Weights, have greatly neglected to bring their said Weights, and particularly Troy Weights, to the Common Hall of the said Mystery of Founders, situate in Lothbury, there to be sized and made good and lawful as aforesaid, before they be sold or uttered to Sale, to the great Abuse and Deceit of the Public: Therefore, in order to prevent Deceit and Abuses in Brass Weights, and that the Public may be justly dealt with, Notice is hereby given by the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company of Founders, to all Makers, Workers, and Owners of all Manner of Brass Weights, and every of them, that they and every of them first bring, or cause to be brought, to Founders-Hall, in Lothbury, London, all Manner of his, her, and their Brass Weights, before they, or any of them, be sold or uttered to Sale; there to be sized and made lawful and good as aforesaid, and then to be marked with the Common Mark of the said Mystery as aforesaid, otherwise he, she, or they will be prosecuted by the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, for such his, her, or their Neglect.*

George Ducker, *Clerk.*

*N. B. The Public may be assured that all Brass Weights, which have not the said Mark of an Ewer as aforesaid struck on some visible Part of them, have not been legally sized at Founders-Hall as aforesaid.*

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

*WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.*

*The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.*

*Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.*

*By Command of the Postmaster General,*

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

THE Bond Creditors of Robert Fitzharding Kingscote, late of Cheapside, London, Druggist, are desired immediately to send in an Account of their respective Demands to Messr. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-Hall, Dowgate-Hill, London, or they will be excluded any Dividend of his Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors of Robert Chignell and Richard Outen, late of Old-Street Road in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Twine-Spinners and Copartners, who have proved their Debts under the Deed of Assignment, may receive a further Dividend of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on their respective Debts, out of their Estate and Effects, on the First Day of June next, at Mrs. Fowell's, N° 80, Coleman-Street, London.

ALL Persons who have any Claims upon the Estate and Effects of Robert Mael, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands to Messr. Gregg and Potts, Skinners-Hall, Dowgate-Hill, in order to their being satisfied for the same.

## AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 2, to May 7, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| London, | 5 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| **COUNTIES INLAND.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middleſex, | 6 | 1 | ——— | | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Surry, | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Hertford, | 6 | 0 | ——— | | 3 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Bedford, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Cambridge, | 6 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Huntingdon, | 6 | 2 | ——— | | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Northampton, | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Rutland, | 7 | 3 | ——— | | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Leiceſter, | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Nottingham, | 6 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Derby, | 6 | 3 | ——— | | ——— | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Stafford, | 7 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| Salop, | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Hereford, | 7 | 1 | ——— | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Worceſter, | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Warwick, | 7 | 2 | ——— | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Glouceſter, | 7 | 2 | ——— | | 3 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Wilts, | 6 | 8 | ——— | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Berks, | 6 | 5 | ——— | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| Oxford, | 6 | 9 | ——— | | 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Bucks, | 6 | 5 | ——— | | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| **COUNTIES upon the COAST.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eſſex, | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Suffolk, | 5 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Norfolk, | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Lincoln, | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| York, | 6 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Durham, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Northumberland, | 5 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Cumberland, | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Weſtmorland, | 7 | 1 | ——— | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Lancaſhire, | 6 | 11 | ——— | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Cheſhire, | 7 | 3 | ——— | | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | ——— | |
| Monmouth, | 7 | 0 | ——— | | 3 | 5 | 1 | 11 | ——— | |
| Somerſet, | 7 | 0 | ——— | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| Devon, | 6 | 2 | ——— | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | ——— | |
| Cornwall, | 5 | 8 | ——— | | 2 | 11 | 1 | 7 | ——— | |
| Dorſet, | 6 | 9 | ——— | | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Hampſhire, | 6 | 0 | ——— | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ——— | |
| Suſſex, | 5 | 10 | ——— | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Kent, | 5 | 11 | ——— | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |

From April 25, to April 30, 1774.

| | W | A | L | E | S. | | | | | |
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| North Wales, | 6 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| South Wales, | 5 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 |

Part of SCOTLAND.

| Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | | Big. | |
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| 5 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 |

*Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,*

Willm Cooke.

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WHEREAS the Partnerſhip in the Diſtillery Buſineſs, which was lately carried on by Swete Wood and Sylvanus Greville, at Limehouſe in the County of Middleſex, was diſſolved on the 3d of March laſt; and the ſame Trade and Buſineſs is now carried on by the ſaid Sylvanus Greville and William Collinſon, in Partnerſhip together: And all Perſons who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid late Partnerſhip, are hereby deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid Greville and Collinſon.

*Swete Wood.*
*Sylvanus Greville.*
*William Collinſon.*

March 22, 1774.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Chriſtopher Corrall, Thomas Blachford, and Daniel Blachford, of Lombard-Street, London, Lacemen, will, by mutual Conſent, ceaſe and be diſſolved on the 31ſt Day of July, 1774; and therefore all thoſe who have any Demands upon them are deſired to ſend in the ſame; and it is requeſted, that all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip would, in the mean Time, ſettle their Accounts.

*Chriſt. Corrall.*
*Thomas Blachford.*
*Dan. Blachford.*

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PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Tomlinſon Busby, late of Weſtburn-Green in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 30th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, The following Freehold Eſtates late of William Frankcombe, Eſq; deceaſed, in the two following Lots, viz.

Lot 1. A large Manſion-Houſe, with the Barns, Outhouſes, Stables, Garden, and Orchard adjoining; and about Forty Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Lands contiguous to the ſaid Manſion-Houſe, ſituate at Cowley in the County of Glouceſter. And ſeveral Cloſes, Pieces, or Parcels of incloſed and Field Land lying contiguous to each other, in the ſame Pariſh, containing about Fifty-four Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Paſture Land. Alſo ſeveral Cloſes, Pieces, or Parcels, of Meadow and Paſture Ground, containing together Six Acres and Two Roods, lying in the Pariſh of Cam in the ſaid County of Glouceſter. All which Premiſſes are now lett to George Minett, jun. and William Tyndale, as Tenants at Will, at the yearly Rent of 66l. 5s.

Lot 9. The Manor or Royalty, and Colliery, called Jeffreys Hill, in the Pariſh of Bitton and County of Glouceſter, adjoining to the Road leading from Briſtol to Bath, conſiſting of about twenty-nine Tenements, and ſeventeen Acres and two Roods of Land, lett on Leaſes for Lives at ſeveral Chief or Quit Rents, amounting together (independent of the Colliery) to the yearly Sum of 7l. 4s. 8d. which Leaſes were granted on Fines paid by the Tenants. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in eighteen diſtinct Lots, The Leaſehold Eſtate of John Meard, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral well-built Brick Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate in Meard-Street, Meard-Court, Dean Street, Milk-Alley, Wardour-Street, St. Ann's-Court, Swan-Alley, Macclesfield-Street, and Little Newport Street, in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, in ſix ſeparate and diſtinct Lots, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 18th of July next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Manors of Shottery and Baggington, and divers Freehold Meſſuages, Farms, and Lands thereto belonging, lying in the Pariſh of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, late the Eſtate of Ann Viſcountes Carrington, deceaſed, now lett to ſundry Tenants, at the yearly Rent of 585l. 11s. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office, in Carey-Street, near Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, The Eſtate of Sarah Pearſon, Widow, conſiſting of the Manor of Grove Barn, at Staines in the County of Middleſex, with the Appurtenances thereto belonging; and of a Brick Dwelling-Houſe called Knowle Green Houſe, oppoſite to the ſaid Manor, together with 165 Acres of Land, and an unlimited Right of Common, lett on Leaſe to Mr. Shrubb, at the yearly Rent of 160l. and alſo Five Leaſehold Tenements lett to Mr. Nicholls, Tenant at Will, at 20l. 13s. per Annum. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Boulter, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Innholder, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of May inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Samuel Woodhouſe, the White Hart Inn, in Stall-Street in the ſaid City of Bath, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Bryan Reed, late of Wiggenhall St. Germans in the County of